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SUBJ: CCMS: EL SALVADOR PARTICIPATION IN CCMS GEOTHERMAL

ENERGY

ILOT STUDY

REF: STATE 273555 OF 1974

DEPARTMENT ALSO PASS AEC (ERDA)

1. BY OFFICIAL LETTER OF 7 JANUARY 1975 BENJAMIN VALIENTE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF COMISION EJECUTIVA HIDROELECTRICA DEL RIO LEMPA (CEL) HAS CONFIRMED GOES INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN CCMS STUDY.
2. CFL WILL MAKE AVAILABLE TO CCMS DATA DEVELOPED IN CONNECTION WITH ITS GEOTHERMAL PROGRAM AND WILL WELCOME ON-SITE VISITS. CEL ALSO ANTICIPATES PARTICIPATION CCMS STUDY WILL RESULT IN RECIPROCAL AVAILABILITY OF CCMS DATA AND SITES. TECHNOLOGICAL EXCHANGE HOPEFULLY WILL BE FULL, CONTINUOUS AND TIMELY.

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3. PLEASE PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING PROCEDURES TO BE

FOLLOWED BY CEL AND CCMS IN INITIATING THIS COOPERATIVE
RELATIONSHIP.

4. FYI: FIRST 30 MW GAZTHERMAL UNIT IS NOW BEING INSTALLED AT
AHUACHAPAN, EL SALVADOR. TESTING WILL BEGIN SOON AND UNIT
MAY BE COMMERCIALY ON LINE BY MAY, 1975. EXPECTED GROSS
SAVINGS FROM FIRST UNIT WILL BE 1.5 MILLION GALLONS OF BUNKER C
PER DAY FOR 2 TO 9 MONTHS PER YEAR (\$500,000 SAVINGS TO CEL).
TWO MORE 30 MW UNITS ARE SCHEDULED FOR AHUACHAPAN IN 1976 OR
1977, AND SEVERAL OTHER SITES ARE BEING STUDIED.
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